

Read to Board
of Directors
1-31-40
on Motion of Kroes
Zander Seconded
Passed unanimously allowing member
leave of absence

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 29, 1940

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I received your notice informing me of my laxity in the payment of club dues. I am writing this letter to you to explain the reasons for the non-payment of dues. Early in the year 1939, that is last year, a disagreeable cardiac bronchial condition which involved an annoying cough made it impossible for me to attend meetings. Ever since due to a rather slow recovery I have been unable to attend. Thanks to a new type of treatment I am now improving quite rapidly, and when the weather becomes milder I hope to be able to attend meetings again. I have suffered from a valvular heart ailment since birth and at times I have been quite severely handicapped. I have never been able to attend school and have had all my training at home through the home visitation department of the Milwaukee Public Schools. Getting back to the dues, I payed dues for about three months after I stopped attending meetings. I havent payed for May or the following meeting months. Due to the fact that it was utterly impossible for me to attend meetings because of poor health and not because of indifference to the club or it's activities I wonder if you could be indulgent, Mr. Bowen, and waive the Club dues for the period covered by my absence. I certainly would appreciate this.

I give my best regards to the Club, and I wish you a bigger and better year in 1940 and an increased membership.

Sincerely yours

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